

WILMINGTON TRUST OPENS TUESDAY

NEWEST ADDITION TO BUSINESS COMMUNITY

The Wilmington Bank and Trust is to open its doors for business on Tuesday morning, at its new building in the Wilmington Plaza.

The announcement was made this week by President Clarence Barnes, former Attorney General of Massachusetts.

Situated in the middle of the largest shopping center in Wilmington, the new bank is well equipped for business.

It will provide checking accounts, savings accounts, safe deposit boxes, all purpose clubs, bank money orders, treasurers checks, commercial loans, installment loans and

consumer credit loans to its customers.

The bank building has been tastefully finished in a modern decor, with fireproof equipment, and is decorated with a number of fine modernistic paintings.

Officials

Included in the list of officers of the bank are Thomas Black, Senior Vice President. Mr. Black is a member of the Thomas Black Insurance Agency in Boston.

There are three vice presidents, Rodney Hoag, of the Unit Packet Company, Carl M Benjamin of Belmont, and Arthur Tanger of Reading.

James Campbell, now of Brockton, but soon to be a Wilmington resident, is the Treasurer of the new bank, and the Assistant Treasurer is Edward J. Sweeney of Somerville. Mr. Sweeney is also buying a home in Wilmington.

Secretary, and Clerk of the Corporation is Atty Paul Fitzgerald of Lowell.

Hours

The new bank is to provide greater banking hours than does any other banking institution in Wilmington.

It will be open from 9 am to 7 pm daily, Monday through Friday, and from 9 to 12 noon on Saturdays.

TWO MISS DEATH IN CHARLESTOWN BLAST

Vernon Mason of Forest Street and Alan D MacMullin of Kirk Street looked into the jaws of death, last Saturday morning, over a cup of coffee.

Both men narrowly missed death in a tremendous explosion, at the Dixie Cafe, in Charlestown, an explosion which killed several people and wrecked a part of that city.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES LARGEST CASH DIVIDEND TO DATE

The Middlesex County National Bank has announced its largest cash dividend to date, at \$1.60 per share, payable Jan. 12, 1961 to stockholders of record January 10, Oliver T. Bergstrom, Bank President, made known the action of the Board of Directors, Dec. 21st.

Comprised of the usual \$1.00 per share and an extra of \$.60 per share, it represents the 232nd dividend of the 18 office Bank.

WILMINGTON EVENING SCHOOL

The following courses are open for enrollment. Registration will take place in the office and classrooms on Jan. 3, 1961 and Jan. 5, 1961.

Beginners Clothing, Rm. 121, Tues. 7-10 pm. Beginners Clothing, Rm. 120, Thurs. 7-10 pm. Advanced Clothing, Library, Tues. 7-10 pm. Slip Covers, Office, Thurs. 7-10 pm. Rug Hooking, Rm. 112, Thurs. 7-10 pm. Rug Braiding, Small Cafeteria, Thurs. 7-10 pm. Advanced Type,

Employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad, they had just stopped in and sat down as the explosion occurred.

MacMullin was within inches of a huge boulder which flew through the air, past his head and Mason had some plaster fall on his shoulder.

Both men reported, late Wednesday evening, that 'we are just getting over it'.

Rm 106, Tues. & Thurs. 7-9 pm Office Machines, Rm. 206, Tues & Thurs. 7-9 pm. Beginners Shorthand, Rm. 201, Tues. & Thurs. 7-9 pm. Advanced Shorthand, Rm. 201, Tues. & Thurs. 7-9 pm. Bookkeeping, Rm. 203, Tues. & Thurs. 7-9 pm. Advanced Algebra, Rm. 103, Tues. & Thurs. 7-9 pm. Cake Decorating Office, Tues. & Thurs. 7-9 pm. Drafting & Blueprint Reading, Shop, Tues. 7-10 pm. Furniture Refinishing, Shop, Thurs. 7-10 pm.

MCKELVEY CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

Harold W. McKelvey, Border Avenue, has announced that he will be a candidate for election to the Board of Selectmen in the March elections.

A lifelong Democrat, Mr. McKelvey has been active in town and state civic affairs for many years.

He scored a very impressive vote in the recent Democratic primaries for State Senator, being second only to Senator-elect Jim Long of Woburn.



PRESIDENT OF UNION COLLEGE SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Mahlon A. Miller, president of Union College, Baraburville, Kentucky, will give a first hand account of his recent European tour which included 10 days in Russia, in a talk tonight at the Methodist Church.

Dr Miller was one of 15 Methodist college presidents to take the tour, leaving the US on Sept. 29th and returning to New York on Nov. 16th. His itinerary included day-long seminars with leaders in the field of education in Leningrad, Moscow, Prague, Frankfurt, Rome, Paris, Oxford and Bath.

CHELMSFORD DEFEATS WILMINGTON QUINTET

Wilmington's High School basket ball team was defeated, 75 to 43, last Friday, by a superior Chelmsford team, playing at Chelmsford.

Don Bailey led the Wilmington team in scoring, with 13 points, and Eddie Casey was second, with 8. Others to score were Jimmy Melzar 6, Jon Fairfield 5, Bobby Lane 4, Dave Fuller 4, and Joe Beaton 3.

High scorer for Chelmsford was Lytle, with 23 points.

The team plays the annual Alumni Game, at 7 pm Friday, in the High School, and will travel tonight to Haverhill to play against Haverhill Trade.

Playing for the Alumni tomorrow night will be Paul Bova, Joe Bevilacqua, Tom Del Visco, Philip Kavanaugh, Warren McFeeters, Ernest Moeglin, Al Penny, Joe Casey, Phillip Tupper and Paul Butt.

TWO AFTERNOON MASSES AT ST DOROTHY'S NEW YEARS DAY

St Dorothy's Church will celebrate two afternoon Masses, on New Years Day, one at 5:30 pm and one at 7:30 pm.

The regular 6:15 am Mass will not be celebrated, but will return to its regular schedule one week later.



SHAVING THE ICE

A Town of Wilmington truck, and one from Mel's Service Station worked for hours, on Silver Lake, Monday, trying to make ice worthy of a championship match, but the weather was too warm. In the background the town truck, driven by Francis Downs, sweeps the ice, while in the foreground Jimmy Tighe of Chestnut Street, past president of the Northeastern Skating Association, hops onto the shaver to provide additional weight.

POST OFFICE ROUTES CHANGE

JAN. 7TH

More Streets to be Served

Mail delivery will be extended to 16 streets in Wilmington on January 7th, streets which now are not being served by any carrier, according to Post Master Henry D. Porter.

Rural Routes and Mounted Carrier Routes are to be extended in many parts of the town.

RFD Service will be extended to Roberts Road (off Burlington Avenue), Kendall Street as far as the MacEachern home Longview Road, Carolyn Road, Grant Street, Wilson Street, Lincoln Street, Pershing Street, Liberty Street and Concord Street.

The present RFD service to Lawrence Street and Lawrence Court will be discontinued and a Mounted City Carrier route will service all homes on these streets. Those homes on Lawrence St. and Court which have had North Wilmington addresses will have their addresses changed to Wilmington, as the mailman will work out of the Wilmington Post Office.

Also to be given Mounted Carrier Service will be Woodlawn Avenue (off Woburn Street), Nassau Avenue, Ferguson Road, Wilton Park and Carter Lane, the last four being off Shawheen Avenue.

All Rural Routes (i.e. RFD) operate out of the North Wilmington postoffice. Rural carriers sell stamps, and accept packages for mailing, and perform other services which other mail carriers are not allowed to do.

Mounted Routes are the same as City Routes, except that the postoffice employee rides in a special truck, and delivers only to mail boxes placed along the street line. The bottom of the mail box is supposed to be 3 feet six inches above the street, and accessible to the carrier, and the postal patron is expected to keep the approaches clear of ice and snow in the winter, so that the carrier can drive to and away from the box.

Every mail box, for both rural carriers and mounted carriers should have the name of the patron marked on the box, on the side from which the carrier approaches.

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The Wilmington Public Library will be closed Saturday and Monday, because of the New Years Holiday.

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EDUCATION FOR TRAINABLE CHILDREN

In the lexicon of educators there is a special meaning to the phrase "trainable children". They are referring to those children who, by reason of an accident in birth, or for other cause are not able to keep up with the normal child in his studies.

In former times these children were relegated to the chimney corner, to sit out their lives, but modern civilization has taken cognizance of them, and in our Commonwealth of Massachusetts special funds are available.

In some instances trainable children are able to support themselves, if given a proper start in life. It takes a special teacher to do this.

The Commonwealth re-imburses towns or cities up to 50% for these teachers, who get a larger salary than does the average teacher.

Wilmington, in 1960, had three "trainable children". In 1961 it expects to have several more.

We have been sending these children to a special class in Wakefield, depending on the good will of that town, because the facilities there are limited. We have paid \$500 a year for each child, and have also paid \$1200 in taxi bills.

But with five or six children of this type to be trained, the 1961 School Budget is being changed. Wilmington is now going to have its own class of "trainable children".

The teacher will receive \$6000 a year. \$3000 will be reimbursed, by the state.

If there should be six children this year the \$3000 will cost just what we would have paid for tuition, and there will be much smaller, if any taxi bills to foot.

But there is still another advantage in having our own class, in Wilmington.

Such a class lasts 2½ to 3 hours, daily. If we have five or six of these children the teacher will be occupied for the morning hours, and will be free for the afternoon.

A second class could be had in the afternoon for children from nearby communities.

Our Trainable Class could very well be self supporting, right from the start.

THE SCHOOL BUDGET LOOKS UP

One of the more difficult things that had to be done this year was to choose a worthy successor to John Collins, our Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Collins was a well liked man, who chose to accept a better position in New York. To fill his position was not an easy task.

But let us say that in the person of Harold P. Shea our School Committee has done a very fine job.

Well versed in Secondary Education Mr. Shea has appeared before some of our people, and has made a wonderful impression. His plans for the upgrading of Wilmington's schools have been explained to the Baldwin Club, and later to the Lions Club. They promise well.

For Mr. Shea sees no reason why the children of Wilmington should have to take a back seat just because they were educated in a smaller town. He is actively interested in bettering our educational system, and he knows how to do what he is planning.

It is this knowledge that makes the \$126,000 increase in school costs this year a little more palatable.

Most of the increases had already been foreseen. When we voted in Town Meeting for a new school off Glen Road, and another off Boutwell Street we knew we were increasing the tax burden of Wilmington by about \$3 for each school, per thousand dollars valuation.

But the mechanical increase of costs, without understanding what is being done is a poor solace to the tax payer.

The Key to the 1961 Budget is two-fold.

Improvement in Guidance, and Improvement in the operational status of the Department Heads are the goals of Mr. Shea, in 1961.

Both are important, and we are happy that these points have been recognized.

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THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

It's obvious that children's presents

Do not need built-in obsolescence.

Our youngsters, when they enter High School, and even before, are in the most important period of their lives. They are making decisions which will affect them for many years to come. They are in need of guidance, as never before, expert guidance. So, for a matter of fact, are the parents of those youngsters.

The brilliant scholar, and the dullard, both need to be shown the best path of study.

In past years, in education, much time has been expended on the dullard.

Now, in Wilmington, without stopping the necessary help for the dullard, there is to be also an emphasis on helping the brilliant scholar. It is possible, as Mr. Shea explains, because the school system has grown to the size where such things can be done.

There are to be 11 new teachers this year. One of these will assist the Guidance Counselor in his studies and recommendations to the pupils. This is as it should be.

Another teacher is to relieve part of the work load of the Department Heads.

The Department Heads, especially those in the "humanities", the five basic studies, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Foreign Languages, need to have time to keep their programs up to date.

In the 1961 budget more time is being allocated for the Department Heads to better supervise the teachers under their control, and to plan and keep abreast of the developments in their particular department.

These are the things that count, to have teachers who are able to help the youngster plan his course of studies and to have teachers who understand thoroughly the courses of studies taken.

Eight teachers are necessary, just for the growth of the schools. The additional two, planned to help as described above are just as necessary.

We are happy that we have a man in charge who can see these things, who can plan accordingly, and who is leading our School Department into a position worthy of the town.

There are more things, too.

Mr. Shea, for instance, is planning changes in the library situation in our schools. The new school, just voted to be built off Salem Street, is to have a library near the front door, where it might possibly, in the years to come be also used as a branch of our Public Library. Each of the three Intermediate Schools which will have to be built in the next ten years are to have this feature.

We have seen, practically daily, in our small public library, the more conscientious of our youngsters fill the building each afternoon crowding at the one table available.

Mr. Shea has taken cognizance of this. The Intermediate Schools will take a part of this burden. The High School library hours too, will probably be shifted, so as to allow more time for after school research.

Wilmington is fortunate in the choice of the School Committee for a new Superintendent of Schools.

LETTERS

Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor
TOWN CRIER
364 Middlesex Ave.
North Wilmington, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Your editorial in the issue of December 15 entitled, "The World is Upside Down" commented upon certain purported allegations of fact concerning the Board of Directors of the Baldwin Civic As-

sociation and the Town Manager. We respectfully request that you provide equal prominence to the following factual corrections:

First, the Town Manager has not refused to address the Baldwin Civic Association relative to the Annual Town Budget. He has agreed to speak thereon at a mutually satisfactory date.

Second, the Town Manager has agreed to speak to the Baldwin

Civic Association relative to the next Special Town Meeting. Third, the Town Manager did speak to the Baldwin Civic Association last winter relative to the 1960 Annual Town Budget. While we respect your right to comment upon town affairs, we must take exception to inferences concerning the Baldwin Civic Association derived from incorrect statements of fact.

Very truly yours,
For the Board of Directors,
BALDWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC
R. E. Keane, Chairman

34 Brentwood Ave.
Wilmington, Mass.
Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor
Town Crier
Wilmington, Mass.
Dear Larz,

Before we get to the meat of this letter, let me thank you for the courtesies you have shown me in your paper. I will admit that some of your frank answers scare me, but at the same time I realize that you don't pull your punches.

It certainly can't be said that you are pro-Quinn and anti-Avco; Nor can it be said that you are pro-Avco and Anti Quinn in my disagreement with the proposal to use my street as an access to the rear parking area of the Avco Corp. Keep 'callin' em as you see 'em' and you can't go wrong.

Now let us take a look at Mr. McLeod's letter to you regarding this proposal. I mean lets take a good look.

I must be a suspicious Yankee mossback, but I can find nothing in his letter that tells me what I would like to hear. Namely--that Avco does not need, wish, require, nor want, Brentwood Ave. as an access.

It has never been mentioned, to my knowledge, that this proposal be placed on the town warrant. Indeed, I am not even sure that this would be required.

I do know that Avco has requested that a survey be made by the Town of Wilmington, and the town engineer, and that they report the findings of this survey back to Avco. Maybe Avco knows something about this survey that I don't, as I can get no reply from the town officials regarding it.

I see no request that the town discontinue this survey. In fact, I read into this letter a request that it continue.

Perhaps there is someone up at the town hall that has the authority and the information necessary to answer these questions. If there is, then I would consider it, as would many of my neighbors, a great test of courage for them to speak. If this is done, and the question is finally decided, one way or another, then

this could conceivably be my last letter regarding it.

Surely other residents of this town have asked questions before and have received no reply. If they have, then they know what that tin ear looks like.

One person could possibly experience some luck in opposing a large company, (especially when they are as considerate as Avco has been) but I'm becoming increasingly aware of the old adage that you 'can't buck city hall'.

Unfortunately, a letter seems cruel and impersonal. This letter is not meant to be cruel, but by its very nature (the fact that it is just so many words set to paper) it is impersonal. I realize this and try to compensate for it. I have maintained right along that the Avco Corporation is not unconcerned about the feelings of its neighbors. They are exceedingly fair and have bent over backwards to allay my fears. What more could a person ask of them?

It would now seem that I am smiting mighty blows at windmills. Be that as it may, I am still entitled to my opinion, and that opinion is that we have not heard the last of this proposal...

Enough said!!!
Sincerely yours
George F. Quinn

"HOLIDAY ON ICE" ONLY NSA EVENT THIS YEAR

Warm weather, Monday, ruined the only Northeastern Skating Association event planned for Wilmington, during the current season, as 500 fans gathered at Silver Lake to watch speed skaters from all over the eastern part of the United States.

The ice was very poor. A Town of Wilmington truck and one supplied by Mel's Texaco Station spent hours shaving and sweeping the ice, before the matches opened at about 2 p.m., and in a few minutes the ice was nearly as bad as before the work started. A later sweeping improved conditions somewhat, but there was over an inch of chopped ice on the track as the events finished, just after dark.

Many of the 'heats' and 'semi-finals' were cancelled, in an effort to improve skating conditions.

Al Harding, 20 years old, a student at the Newark (N.J.) College of Engineering, was high point winner in the Senior Men's division. It was Harding's first championship at Silver Lake, although he appeared here a year ago, at the Eastern Seaboard Championships.

Wilmington Youngsters

Many of the Wilmington youngsters did well, despite the poor ice.

Nancy Weinberg added to her string of laurels by winning the Midget Girls Championship, and Jeff Williamson captured the Junior Boys Championship.

Clyde McKaba of Woburn Street in his first appearance on the Wilmington Ice in the Senior

Men's Division displayed fortitude, although he was outclassed by more experienced men.

Clyde was one of six to complete the grueling two mile race through slush, at the end of the matches.

Among the Wilmington skaters who took second and third place laurels were Scotty Waugh, Kevin Lynch, Barbara Maloney, Janet Perry, Leo O'Connell, Danny O'Connell, Bobby Cuoco, Alice Perry, Joyce Chinn, Patty Fiske, Kathy Pushee, Janet Tighe and Coach Dick Ring.

Others who appeared on the ice and showed much promise were Karen Richardson, Cookie Cotter, Drew O'Connell, Billie

Ahern, Dana Tighe, David O'Connell, Carl Cotter, Marie Hersom, Raymond Le Pore, Dotty Hersom, Nancy Hersom, Lenny Galvin, Becky Hartwell, Bill Cotter, and Mike Weinberg.

Many Wilmington organizations helped out, either before or during the events. TM Cecil Lancaster sent down town equipment to clear the ice, the Highway Department and Cemetery Department, the Planning Board, the Fire Department and the Police Department all contributed their share.

Joe Gilligan and Bob O'Brien managed the refreshment stand, Melvin Southmayd supplied much needed cleaning of the ice, and the Wilmington Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans provided warm quarters, for use of the skaters and officials.

Always appearing at every meet is Joe Tosi, of Waterhouse Point Connecticut, father of the numerous Tosi clan Joe was in every race of the Senior Men.

Chief Judge George Boyd, of Saugus, was again on the job. Last time Boyd came to Wilmington he broke his leg when he fell from a platform.

A new comer to the ice of Wilmington was Kenneth McCauley, of Boston. Kenneth is in the US Air Force Academy and this was his first appearance in New England for two years.

He will be skating for the Academy, and is going to get a release from his home club, the Olympic Club of Boston, in order to do so.

The Delaney youngsters, from Tewksbury, made a good appearance. They skate with the Bay State Club of Boston. Particularly noteworthy was the skating of Danny Delaney.



JANET TIGHE

Mrs Janet Tighe, of Chestnut Street, former North American and US Champion, made an appearance despite a fever, and entered one of the Senior Women's races. She came in at second place.

WINNERS OF THE NORTH EASTERN SKATING ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY ON ICE AT SILVER LAKE, MONDAY Senior Men

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Juvenile Girls
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Midget Girls
Nancy Weinberg, Wilmington Skating Club

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Special Midget Girls
Linda Croal, Aberdeen, Conn.

Pee Wee Boys
John Brophy, Saratoga Club, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Pee Wee Girls
Angela Boncore, Revere, Bay State Club.

TWO JUNIOR ROTARIANS NAMED

Two High School seniors have been named Junior Rotarians for the remainder of their school year, in recognition of their scholastic standing.

Carlton Eddy, son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd T. Eddy of Marion Street, and Jon Meads, son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Meads of Main Street are to be guests of the Rotary Club, at its weekly luncheons, until next June.

Peter Neilson, named by High School Principal Bernard McMahon as a Junior Rotarian, refused the honor. It would interfere with his class in Advanced Mathematics, he explained.

NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE IN METHODIST CHURCH

On New Years Eve, Saturday, December 31, at 11 p.m. there will be held in the sanctuary of the Wilmington Methodist Church the Annual Watchnight Communion Service. The service will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Richard E. Harding. Following the worship service there will be a time of fellowship and refreshment in the fellowship hall. A cordial welcome is extended to the people of the community who choose to begin 1961 in a mood of prayer and devotion.



JANET PARSONS WON A
NEW BIKE FOR CHRISTMAS

Janet Parson, 11 year old girl of 28 North Street, a 6th grade student in the Swain School, won a new bicycle for herself by guessing the correct number of thimbles in a contest in the Pineridge Cleaners.

It is the first time that Janet has had a bicycle of her own.

The correct number of thimbles was 1022. Janet guessed 1014.

Others to win prizes were Maureen Hyslip, Shady Lane Drive, (\$20 Gift Certificate at Elia's); Jean Adams, Arlene Drive (\$10 Gift Certificate at No. Wilmington Pharmacy); Helen Pearson, Oakdale Road (three free haircuts, Ralph's Barber Shop); Ann Flaherty, Birchwood Road, (10 gals gas, D&D Gulf); Karen Gagnon, Sprucewood Road, (Subscription to Town Crier); James Gagnon, Sprucewood Road, (Subscription to Town Crier); Nancy Jacobus, Linda Road, (Lubrication at D&D Gulf).

Winners of free suit or dress cleaning at Pineridge Cleaners included Mrs. Arthur Zaino, John Gagnon, Christine Donahue Terry Hanlon, Mrs. E. Jensen, Eunice Tupper, Sandra Bryant and Lillian Halpin.

JOHN SMOLSKI GRADUATES

FROM NAVY RECRUIT SCHOOL

John Smolski, son of Mr and Mrs John Smolski of 159 Forest Street graduated from recruit training on Dec. 3rd, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of 'Boot Camp', included a full dress parade and review

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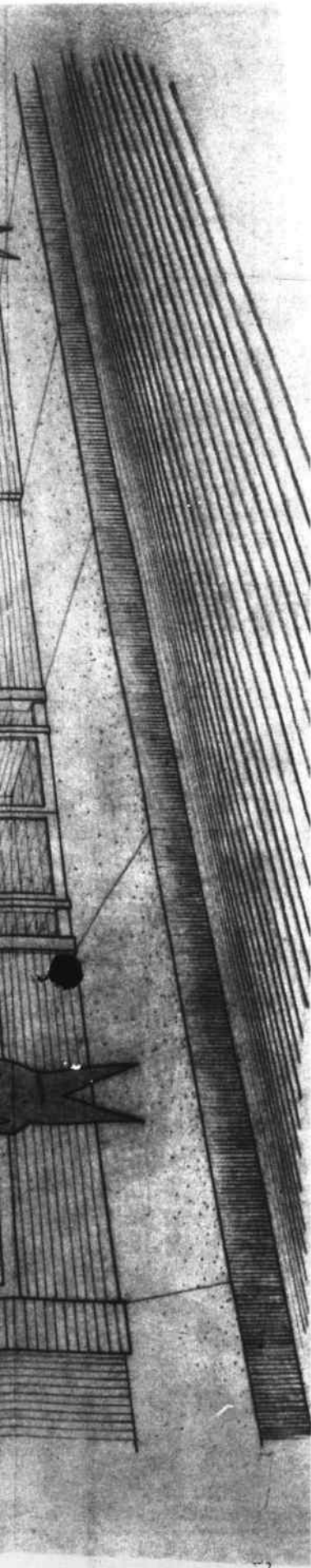
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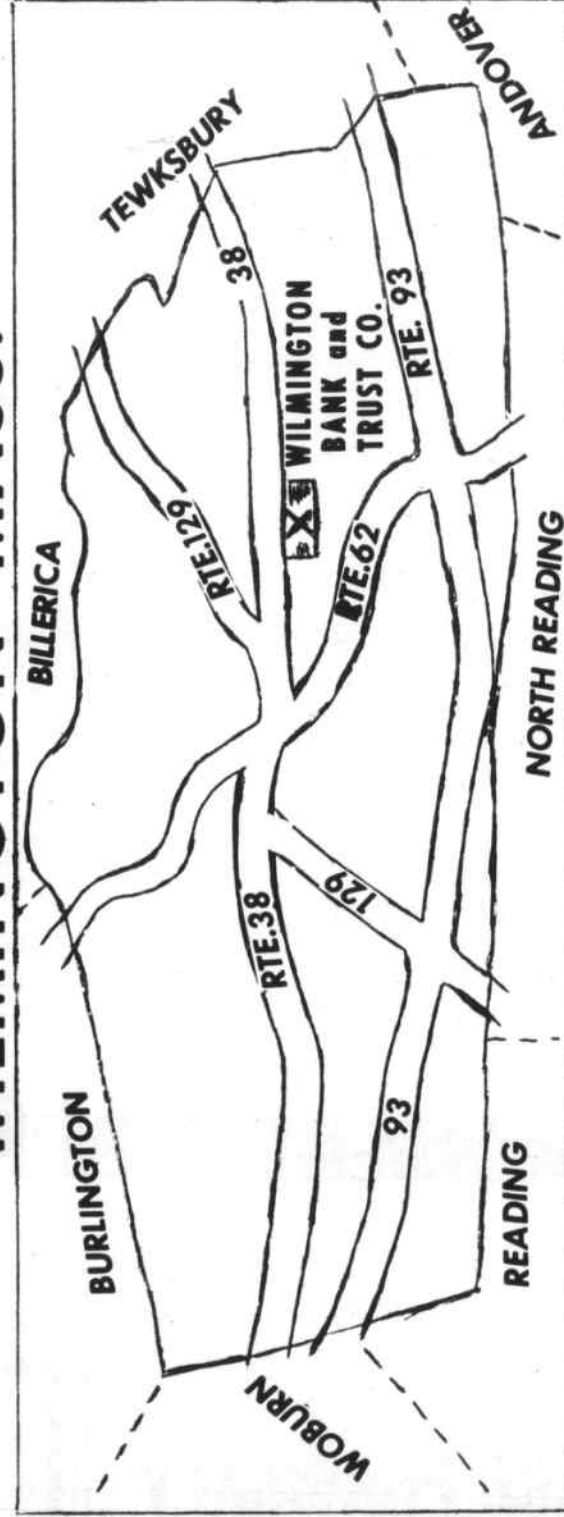
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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Sunday, Jan 1, 10:00 a.m. One worship service only, sermon topic, "Behold, I Make All Things New." Holy Communion. Kinderkirk as usual but no church school. No Pilgrim Fellowships.

Jan 1-8. Universal Week of Prayer. Mr. Sanders will lead a series of evening devotions on Prayer. Each evening, beginning with Jan 2nd, the pastor will present a different aspect of prayer: Jan 2--The Roots of Prayer, Jan 3--Individual Prayer, Jan 4--Church Prayer, Jan 5--Silent Prayer, Jan 6--Intercessory Prayer, Jan 7--Prayer and Healing. This "School of Prayer" is open to anyone interested. The last fifteen minutes each evening will be spent in prayer and worship. Please bring your Bible with you.

Thurs Jan 5, 8:00 p.m. Study on the Church's Ministry. The Rev. John Heidt, pastor of the new Congregational Church in Weston, Mass., and several of his laymen, will lead the Cabinet and Church Committee of our church, and the Official Board of the Wilmington Methodist Church in a study of the ministry of the whole Church. The meeting will take place in our Parish House. Mr Heidt comes to us with unqualified recommendations from Dean Samuel Miller of Harvard Divinity School.

READING UNITARIAN CHURCH

243 Woburn St., Reading
Sunday, January 1, 1961
No Church School Classes. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

Nursery and Kindergarten Children will meet in the Sawyer Parish House during the morning worship.

The L.R.Y. will not meet.
Tuesday, January 3rd
7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Religious Education Committee to be held at the Church.
Wednesday, January 4th.
11 a.m. Junior Unity Luncheon

Speaker: Rev. Andrew C. K. Richards, "Helpers for Europe". The Alliance Women are invited to the luncheon at 12 noon and the program.

Thursday, January 5th
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, January 7th
10 am. Motion Choir Rehearsal

WILMINGTON METHODISTS PLAN TRIP TO CHINESE CHURCH

On Saturday evening, January 7 the members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist will have their evening meal in the Chinese Christian Church of Boston where Dr. Peter Shih is pastor. Following a real Cantonese dinner prepared by Mrs. Shih for the group a talk will be given by Dr. Shih. Those who plan to attend will make their reservations with Mrs. John Adams by calling OL 8-3783. Those attending will meet at the church at 7 p.m.

UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Thursday evening, December 29 seventy alumni and present students of Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky will be in attendance for the Annual Union College Alumni meeting. Highlighting the evening program will be a talk by President of the College, Dr. Mahlon Miller, on his recent tour of Russia with particular attention being given to Russian Higher Education.

Plans for the evening have been under the direction of James Todd, New England Alumni President, Paul Bodenstein, Vice President and Mrs Richard Harding, Alumni Secretary.

FIVE WILMINGTON RESIDENTS ATTENDING WENTWORTH

Five Wilmington students are enrolled in the Wentworth Institute Evening School, according to an announcement by H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

More than 1300 students are specializing in industrial and engineering technology evening courses. An Associate in Engineering degree program is also conducted for evening school students, on the 9 acre Huntington Ave. Boston campus.

Attending from Wilmington are Fred H. Lehr, 10 Grove Ave. Arthur R. Moore, 5 Ledgewood Road, Tobert W. Wright, 159 Grove Ave., Robert A Culpon, 2 Hawthorne Road, No. Wilmington, and Robert C Von Ette, 9 Mystic Ave. No. Wilmington.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Week of Jan. 1, 1961
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Wednesday: 2 pm Golden Age Club
8 pm Circle 4
8 pm Circle 5
Thursday: 6:30 pm Men & boys choir
8 pm Bible class
Friday: 2:30 pm Girls Friendly Society
7 pm Women & girls choir
8 pm Commission for Christian Education

MARINE PFC. PELLERIN IN PUERTO RICO

Marine Pfc. Lawrence Pellerin son of Mr and Mrs Mathias J. Pellerin of 295 Burlington Ave is participating in six weeks of training exercises on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico with the Second Marine Regiment, an infantry unit of the Second Marine Division from Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The regiment is receiving training in the latest infantry tactics with the use of helicopters.

Periodic tours of the island and its historic city, Isabel-la Segunda, are scheduled.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"A New Leaf or a New Life?" is the subject of the New Year's Day message at the 2:00 p.m. service of the United Presbyterian Church in Burlington. The Rev. Richard G. Douse, organizing minister, will conduct the service in the Church of Christ, Bedford and Lexington streets, where services are being held temporarily during the organization of the new church serving Presbyterians in this northwest sector of greater Boston.

A supervised nursery is conducted during the worship hour every Sunday. In charge this week is Mrs. John DiGiorgio assisted by Miss Gail Dyer. Ushers will include Dr. John DiGiorgio and Mr. Ronald Forbes. Mrs. Richard Douse will be at the organ and will play for a prelude: "Lovely Appearance Over the

Mountains" by Gounod; offertory: "Prayer's" by Guilman; and postlude: "Postlude in E Flat" by Abernathy.

It is appropriate and significant that the new year begins on a Sunday. We encourage people to worship with us no matter from what church background they may have come. As we begin the year 1961, we are increasingly sure that our power

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Richard E. Harding will preach the New Years Sunday sermon and will be assisted in both services of worship by college students of the church. Music for the early service will be sung by the Youth Choir and the 10:45 a.m. hour by the senior choir of the church under the leadership of Mrs. James Todd.

Parents are also reminded that the church school program will be on its regular schedule with a nursery for small children and infants at both services. At the 9 a.m. hour young people of grades 7 and 8 meet in the Educational Building for their class hour, and young people in grades 9 thru 12 meet in the pastor's study at 10:45 a.m. Adults are also reminded of the Bible Class for them held each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in the pastor's study under the leadership of the Rev. Herbert T. Coontz. The class is now making a study of the Old Testament Prophets.

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Whales	31-21	17979
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Lobsters	24-28	16543
Eels	22-30	17393
Sharks	22-30	16660
Mackerels	21-31	17455
Crabs	20-32	17516
Clams	20-32	16233

Top Ten Bowlers		
A. MacMullin Sr.	103.8	
A. Kasabuski	98.9	
L. Hillson	98.3	
A. Connolly	97.9	
G. Crowley	97.5	
B. Hagar	97.3	
A. MacMullin, Jr.	96.9	
B. McMahon	96.7	
R. McInnis	96.6	
F. Arsenault	96.4	

Team Single		
Clams	540	
Dolphins	537	
Crabs	526	

Team Triple		
Dolphins	1545	
Whales	1505	
Cods	1483	

Ind. Single		
G. Crowley	142	

**BUZZELL SCHOOL WILL
PROBABLY OPEN ON SCHEDULE**

The Daniel P. Buzzell School, on School Street, will probably open for its regular classes, on Jan 2nd., in spite of the fire of last night.

School Superintendent Harold P. Shea declared that he intends to hold classes, if the State Fire Marshall will give permission.

The fire, starting at about 6 pm destroyed the teacher's lounge and burned parts of the building nearby, but did not reach the classrooms.

Unofficial estimates, which may be high, put the damage at \$20,000.

All classrooms have been damaged by smoke and water, but the water damage is slight Shea declared. 'The firemen must have got that water out in a hurry, after the fire was out', he said.

The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Francis Hoban, and the Field family, both of whom live on School Street.

The two families called the fire department and described it as 'a small blaze'.

Moments later one of the windows blew out, and when the Fire Department arrived it looked as though nothing could save the building, with flames

shooting out through the central portion.

Electrical Cause?

An inspection of the teachers lounge indicates that the fire possibly started in the wiring although no official cause could be stated last night.

The heat from the fire was intense. When the firemen opened some steel lockers across from the teacher's room the contents immediately burst into flame, although they were not burning in the first instant after opening.

A piano in the hallway lost all the keys and was badly charred, although some distance from the source of the fire.

School Maintenance men, under charge of Anton Thiel are to begin work today on refurbishing the building.

The thirty-five year old school, of wooden construction was built with funds supplied by the Emergency Relief Administration, during the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

All labor costs, and part of the costs for materials were paid by the Federal government. It is believed that the cost of the school, to the town, was \$35,000.

A. Connolly	135
A. MacMullin Jr.	131
Ind. Triple	
A. MacMullin Sr.	356
A. Connolly	342
G. Crowley	339

**EMPLOYEES OF MIDDLESEX
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'Care-to-Share', a charitable enterprise sponsored by employees of the Middlesex County National Bank, will present two wheel chairs to the Walter E Fernald State School, Waltham, with proceeds of two food sales and a fund-raising campaign.

Miss Norma Laskey, chairman

of the Care-to-Share Committee announced the annual donation at the second charity sale, December 20. Sandwiches, cakes and cookies prepared by employees of the Bank's headquarters offices in Everett were sold December 2 and again Dec. 20th with collection of voluntary cash contributions in the intervening weeks.

Equipment for the Fernald School, operated by the Mass. Dept. of Mental Health, has been a Care-to-Share project for four years, together with donations to the Salvation Army's Para-Tours program providing motor outings for shut-in patients.

Assisting Miss Laskey in the annual voluntary undertaking were Mesdames Bertha Goodwin, Catherine Meehan, Gladys Moore and Millie Thomson; Misses Carol Ayoub, Clara Bucci, Helen Caffarella, Irene Lepore, Marilyn MacWilliam and Pat Menning.



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TOWN OF WILMINGTON**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Jan. 24, 1961, on the appeal of the Woodbine Realty Corporation, 9 David Road, Jamaica Plain, for a variance to authorize the issuance of a building permit at 332 Lowell Street, on land of Minot J. Anderson, said permit having been refused by the Building Inspector of Wilmington.

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BIRTHS

CONLEE, Susan April, first child to Mr and Mrs George Conlee of Knoxville, Tennessee, December 4. Mrs Conlee is the former Virginia Nitchie, daughter of Mr and Mrs John J. Nitchie of Wilmington.

WOODS, Stephan Robert born on Dec. 25 at Melrose Hospital to Mr and Mrs Joe Woods, Jr. of Hanover Street. This is their third son, fourth child.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Woods of Beacon Street and Mr and Mrs William Martino of Hopkins Street.

KELLEY, Mary Ann, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Kelley, Loumac Road December 12, in the Winchester Hospital, sixth child, fifth daughter.

MIKE BENEVENTO DIED SUDDENLY

Michele Benevento, owner of the Benevento Sand and Gravel Company, and part owner of the Redi-Mix Company of North Wilmington, died suddenly at his home, 10 Dana Street, Lynn, on Dec 18th.

Mr. Benevento had been in business in Wilmington since 1951. He was 62 years old.

HOWARD M. PARKER

Howard M. Parker, husband of Clara M. (Robinson) died suddenly at St. John's Hospital, Lowell on December 25th. Mr Parker who was 56 years old was born in Wilmington and resided at 15 Brattle St., for the past 23 years and was a brick mason by trade.

Besides his Clara, he is survived by his ten children Howard, Jr. of Tewksbury, Albert F. of Billerica, Donald E., Robert A., Peter, Ralph M., Norman A., David M., John and Barbara A. all of Wilmington; his mother Mrs Ethel Southmayd of Wilmington; four brothers Melvin and Wilbur of Wilmington, Elmer of Tewksbury, Donald of New Hampshire; and two sisters Mrs Edith Williamson of Medford and Mrs Florence Mc Carney of New Hampshire.

Funeral services will be held at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, today, December 29 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Sanders of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating. Burial will take place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

LOUIS T. DOUCETTE

Louis T. Doucette, husband of the late Mabel M. (Muise) passed away suddenly on December 23 at the home of his son Paul Doucette of Westdale Avenue. Mr Doucette who had resided at 111 Broadway, Chelsea was born in Canada 58 years ago and was a miller by trade.

Beside his son Paul, he is survived by another son Walter of Chelsea and a daughter, Mrs Ruth Sheppard of Amesbury; and several brothers.

Funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Tuesday, December 28 at 8:15 a.m. followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Thomas Church at 9 a.m. with Rev. Paul Berube, celebrant. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery with Rev. Berube offering the committal prayers.

MRS BARBARA SCHLITTLER

Mrs Barbara Schlittler, a former resident of Chestnut St., Wilmington died in Medfield, Mass. on December 24. Mrs Schlittler who was born in Switzerland was 92 years old and the wife of the late Caspar Schlittler.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs Margaret Dwyer of Waltham, Mrs Barbara Atwell of Bloomfield, Conn. and two sons Jacob Schlittler of Neddham and Caspar Schlittler of Medford; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 27 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of January 3

TUESDAY: Grilled frankfurters on buttered roll, potato chips buttered whole kernel corn, chocolate pudding & whipped cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Tomato juice, pork patties, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread and butter, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger on buttered roll, parslies potatoes, buttered spinach, rice custard pudding, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna casserole on cheese rolls, buttered peas, carrot sticks, apple crisp, milk.

POSTOFFICE EXCEEDED ALL RECORDS FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL
The Wilmington and North Wilmington Postoffices exceeded all previous records, for the Christmas season of 1960.

Postmaster Henry Porter reports 179,443 pieces of mail were handled (outgoing) in the Wilmington Postoffice, and about 80,000 from the North Wilmington Postoffice. The increase over last year's figures was about 15%.



VIRGINIA DAWSON ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs James F. Dawson, 65 Glen Road, Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia M. Dawson, to William C. Climo, son of Mr and Mrs John Climo Jr. 122 John Street, Reading.

Miss Dawson is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1958, and is employed as a secretary at Sunnyside Dairy in Stoneham.

Mr. Climo is a graduate of Reading High School, class of 1956, and is also employed at Sunnyside as a Route Salesman. A September wedding is planned.

ANDREA BISCHOFF ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Otto F. Bischoff 56 Burlington Avenue Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter Andrea to Mr David Alan Houser, son of Mr and Mrs William Houser of Arlington.

Miss Bischoff is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Lasell Junior College, and is a dietitian at the Symmes Hospital, in Arlington.

Mr. Houser is a graduate of Arlington High School, and is completing his senior year at Norwich University, at Northfield, Vermont.

A summer wedding is planned.

CELIA SPEAR ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Arthur F. Spear, Hillside Way, Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Celia Francine Spear, to Robert H. Cornish, son of Mr and Mrs Percival Cornish of 4 Central Street, Wilmington.

Miss Spear is a senior at Wilmington High School. Mr Cornish, a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1958, is a Radio Man Third Class, serving on Board the USS Cadmus, based at Norfolk, Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MARION DAWSON ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs James F. Dawson of 65 Glen Road, Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion L. Dawson, to Paul F. Ambrose, son of Mr and Mrs William E. Ambrose of 9 Mechanics Street, Beverly.

Miss Dawson is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and is employed as a secretary at the American Mutual, in Wakefield. Mr. Ambrose, a Navy veteran, is employed at Transiron, in Wakefield, as a group leader. A June wedding is planned.



ENGAGEMENT

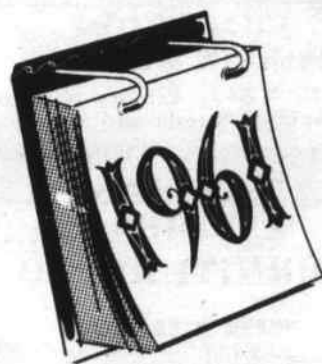
Mr and Mrs Homer S. Richards of 274 Middlesex Ave., No. Wilmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jean, to John H. Nuttall of East Durham, No. Carolina.

Miss Richards graduated from Arlington High School in 1959 and Burdett Secretarial School in 1960. She is currently employed by Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates of Boston. She is assistant organist at the Congregational Church.

Mr Nuttall is in the Coast Guard training on the cutter, Humboldt, stationed in Boston. No date has been set for the wedding.

PAUL MEADS SERVING ON USS VALLEY FORGE

Paul J. Meads, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr and Mrs. Anthony Meads of 149 Main St. is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support carrier USS Valley Forge, operating out of Norfolk, Va.



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